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US 'closely watching' for signs of N.Korea nuclear test



WASHINGTON, (AFP) - The United States said yesterday it was watching "very closely" following South Korean warnings that North Korea may be preparing a fourth nuclear test ahead of a visit to Seoul by President Barack Obama.

"North Korea has a history of taking provocative action and we are always mindful of the possibility that such an action could be taken," White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters aboard Air Force One as Obama departed for his

week-long trip to Asia. Carney said any action by North Korea would "most likely be in violation of numerous commitments that the DPRK (North Korea) is bound by, but of course that is something that they unfortunately have done

many times."

He declined to comment on the validity of a South Korean defense ministry briefing which cited increased activity at North Korea's main nuclear test site.

"We'll be watching it very closely," Carney said.

The South Korean claims were backed up to some degree by the US-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, which said that recent commercial satellite images showed "new operations" at the North's Punggye-ni test site.

Imagery from March to as recently as Saturday show the movement of crates, boxes and possibly wood near the entrances, according to analysis posted on the institute's website, 38 North.

"It is possible these materials are being moved inside those tunnels," the institute said.

But it qualified the discoveries by saying the activity "falls short" of what was observed there in the weeks prior to past detonations.

It "could represent an early stage of preparations for a test or may be intended for a less provocative purpose, such as conducting maintenance after a long winter."

Obama is due to reach Seoul Friday during an Asia swing which also includes stops in Japan, Malaysia and the Philippines.

North Korea on Monday slammed Obama's Asian tour as "reactionary and dangerous," saying it would only serve to "escalate confrontation and bring dark

Venezuela government, opposition to resume talks

Thursday

CARACAS (AFP) - A Venezuelan opposition coalition and President Nicolas Maduro's government will meet for new talks aimed at ending more than two months of deadly anti-government protests, officials said Tuesday.

"We have a date, Thursday, but we still do not have a time and place," said Ramon Guillermo Aveledo of the Democratic Unity (MUD).

It will be the fourth such meeting, this time in private, since April 7. "They have not been what one might wish for (but) some progress has been made," Aveledo said.

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AFP photo shows Bianca Cortinas pulling a train made of six pack plastic straps during a public demonstration in honor of Earth Day April at the Globe at Columbus Circle in New York, yesterday. Designer Tatiana Pages created the train to illustrate a net of garbage to make an environmental statement, take action, inspire creativity and bring awareness to the need for environmental stewardship.

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Jason finds the golden egg during the Easter Hunt at THE MILL Resort



PALM BEACH-The Mill Resort in Palm Beach is a place designed for family fun. Their special deals and extra large suites attracted many local families that chose to stay there over the long holiday weekend. Mindful of this, Events Coordinator Alicia organized several activities through the weekend that provided entertaining distraction for the little ones. Top on their list with guests was meeting a very colorfully garbed Easter Bunny with a basket of chocolate eggs for all good children. His arrival signaled the beginning of the Easter Egg Hunt, resulting in some great prizes for all

ages, including dinners at their fine restaurant, drinks at the bar, (virgin frozen drinks too, as it is the kids that did all the work!) massages and treatments at Intermezzo Spa located within the resort, and the grand prize, a weekend stay at The Mill for all the family.

Incased within a golden egg was that coveted reward, found by young Jason, an obvious veteran of Easter Egg Hunts. Between their special holiday brunch, great activities for young and old staged over several day, and the beautiful pool deck, the entire family could relax and play, enjoying a wonderful holiday together.

A very special family reunion on Aruba for Alina Arellano

The Divi Resort was very pleased to welcome Alina Arellano back to Aruba after many years, along with 27 immediate family members who decided to enjoy the island and celebrate a special birthday with a family reunion.

Alina, originally from Cuba, has always been a fan of the island, as she tells her children he reminds her of the beaches of her island of birth. Like many, Alina ran from the revolution and the Castro regime to make a home in the U.S. Eventually, her husband's work took him to Colombia where they settled for good.

She was celebrating a landmark birthday, which we have been sworn to secrecy to never reveal; but Alina will admit to 75. That is certainly a milestone, and she doesn't look a day over 65. The elegant lady enjoyed a fantastic birthday dinner on Saturday, April 19, with her six children, Alina, Graciela, Cecilia, Gonzalo, Carlos and Michelle, along with their spouses. Sixteen grandchildren, ranging in ages from ten to 27, were also present, some having traveled quite a distance from universities in the U.S. to spend the holiday week with the family and celebrate a special birthday with their beloved "abuelita."

The family selected the Paparazzi Italian restaurant in the Tamarijn resort, where they were warmly welcomed by the staff.



Alina and her daughters and sons



Alina and her husband Fermin Saen de Santamaria



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Says Mr. Croes: "We are working every day to offer our clients a creative minded service that makes your life much easier. Now you can access your favorite program via your Ipad – like a remote control – and watch and record all your favorite programs."

Mr. Croes said SETAR is very happy to announce the introduction of the TotalGuide xD. There are also a number of new channels on the lineup of the Cable Service.

Among these channels are some 20 HD, for clients who like to enjoy good quality imaging and audio. With this addition the total HD channels available now number more than 40.

Channel 24 has become Univision, one of the best

channels in the US Latin market, with interesting series, soap operas, sports, comedy and much more.

Another addition is Fox Life, a channel with a great variety of programming, such as cooking, beauty and decorations. Channels that are already available in HD are Warner Bros, Sony Entertainment, Discovery Home & Health, The History Channel and CW 11. The new HD additions are HBO HD, HBO 2 HD, HBO Plus East HD, HBO Plus West HD, HBO Family HD and MAX HD.

These channels are available with the digital package, but to view the HD channels clients must have a HD box. With an HD box you can view all the other new channels at no extra cost.

Other changes include the 3 mosaic channels: Channels 95 News Mosaic, 96 Sports Mosaic and 97 Kids Mosaic.

For more information regarding these new channels visit any SETAR Telshop, SETAR Store or call at tel.: 525-1700, or visit their website www.setar.aw

The Bird whisperer

By: Roland W. Peterson.

A few days ago, I was sitting in my back yard enjoying a cup of coffee, when suddenly about a meter in front of me a Chuchubi (bird) settled down. The little bird was whistling and chirping out loud. It seemed it was trying to draw my attention. Then suddenly the bird made some gestures with its wings, like it was trying to tell me something. Follow me, follow me, I was made to understand. As I got up the little bird started to jump up and down. Follow me it seemed to be telling me. Then the bird started hopping to the front gate and I proceeded to follow.



I then followed the bird to the "Calitchi-pit", where a few days before workers had removed all the trees and shrubs from around the pit. The little Chuchubi stood on a boulder, spread its wings in a gesture of see what "they" have done. "They" took away my nest (home) and now all the birds have nowhere to go.

No one knows why "they" took away the trees. There may be a valid reason, but if you do not tell it to the citizen he/she will not know.

Last week I was listening to a local politician on TV who said that he would not find it appropriate if "they" came into his barrio and made changes without informing him. Well that is just the reason I am writing this article. Why did "they" take away the trees and shrubs from around the "Calitchi-pit" and who did "they" inform.

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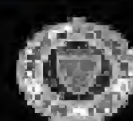
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EXCLUSIVE: Interview with Jon Hamm

from Hollywood Correspondent Noel de Sousa

The passing of an era is upon us at the last season of **MAD MEN** is currently filming. The groundbreaking series established the stardom of lead actor Jon Hamm, whose character of Don Draper was named "the #1 womanizer on television," by Watchmojo.com and earned the series a dedicated following for seven seasons. Noel de Sousa sat with Jon Hamm to reminisce a bit about things past and also the present.

NDS: NOW THAT THE SERIES IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE, COULD YOU REMINISCE A BIT ABOUT THE CHANGES FROM DAY ONE, WHAT IS YOUR FEELING NOW AND HOW HAS THIS SERIES IMPACTED YOUR LIFE?

JH: It obviously has been a significant portion of my life in many ways, not only the time quotient. It's been almost a decade of my life from the start of the pilot, to what would be the end of the airing of the show. The other day we were looking at pictures from season one and we started to get very nostalgic. We have all grown in our lives, but it's been a significant change in all our careers as well. We have had the incredibly good fortune to work on this show which we are so proud of and which has been so well received. There are so many good shows on television and people work hard on them, but our show was able to find traction and last this long. So it is amazing to see the light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak, and daunting, and heart-breaking and bittersweet and all those adjectives that you can put on the end of that. But all good things come to an end. This is no exception, and I would never want to read a book that didn't have an ending, so I am glad that we are coming to an end of ours.

NDS: CAN YOU VERY BRIEFLY SUM UP DON DRAPER'S JOURNEY FROM THE BEGINNING TO NOW?

JH: I think that Don has always been a survivor, and we have seen that from the very beginning even in the flashbacks, to being a little boy. He has been a very keen observer of not only the human condition, but the environment, and has always been wildly aware of how to use that best to his advantage. And that basically come from necessity. At a very early age he had to take care of himself. You see the incident in Korea, making that decision to commit to that, which could have gone wildly wrong and ended him up in prison or even worse. But instead it started his relationship with Anna Draper, which was one of the most important relationships in his life. She did not care that he was a liar and a fraud, she just found him to be a good

man, and Don continues to live his life in a survival mode, adaption mode. Now he is realizing that there is another part of it, and that is to live life in a sharing mode, an acceptance mode. His has been a life out of balance.

NDS: BUT YOU, JON HAMM, ARE IN A VERY HAPPY RELATIONSHIP. SO WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM DON ABOUT WHAT NOT TO BE?

JH: Basically everything. What is the quote—"nothing succeeds like excess"? That's probably not true. Don is living a life very much out of balance. My hope for Don in these final episodes is that he finds some balance in his life. He is very much a seeker of truth and honesty.

NDS: WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN IN HIS DARK SIDE THAT HAS MADE YOU APPRECIATE THE RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE?

JH: I can talk at length about my relationship, we have been going on 16 years now. Jen is currently in New York doing a play and I'm here in Los Angeles filming but I travel back and forth. She has been the source of stability in my life in the craziness and nonsense that has gone on in my life in the last six or seven years. But that's been the basis of stability in my life which has been pretty great.

NDS: YOU FILMED PART OF 'THE MILLION DOLLAR ARM' IN INDIA, WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF THAT COUNTRY?

JH: My first impression when I landed in India was even before I went through customs. These three young boys were walking towards me, and I had just gotten off of a sixteen hour flight. So I am sure that I looked like yesterday's dirt, but these three boys were walking and they must have been eighteen, nineteen years old, and one of them stopped and the other two kept walking, and I was walking, and he pointed and he said Don Draper, and I was like "whoa, yeah, hi!" And he was the only one who spoke English, so there was a lot of Hindi going back and forth as he explained to them. They were all very sweet and nice and friendly and adorable. All this was literally five minutes upon arrival in Mumbai, so I got through customs and then had the harrowing drive from the airport to the hotel, which was an experience in and of itself. But that was a nice encapsulation— that experience, meeting those kids, was a nice encapsulation of basically my entire experience in India. From the south, we went to Agra, we went to Lucknow, and we flew out of Delhi. But every single person that I met was incredibly friendly, gracious and welcoming.

NDS: ARE YOU A GOOD TRAVELER?



JH: I am a very good traveler. I am a light traveler, and I tend to move very quickly. Let me talk a little bit more about India. It was phenomenal, it was unique, and it was beautiful and completely confounding and absolutely incomprehensible for the first week that I was there. I was like, "This system should not work, how does it work?" And then once you get immersed in it a little bit, it's fascinating.

NDS: LET'S TALK CARS. WHAT CAR DID YOU DRIVE IN THE SHOW AND WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO CARS?

JH: I love cars. I am a huge car geek, and fortunately I represent a brand that makes very good cars. Mercedes Benz. They let me drive really cool ones, one of which I drove here today. The car that I drive in the series is an absolutely stunning Cadillac which probably represented the height of automobile excellence in the United States at that time period. It is really fun to drive. It's two-door and about ninety feet long, it has a trunk which is as big as the table in front of us. I mean it is everything awesome about American excess in the post-war years. I have a lot of my dad's old cars. Very briefly, I have been around cars my whole life and I have been around advertising my whole life, my father was also briefly in advertising.

NDS: HOW DO YOU KEEP IN SHAPE?

JH: I don't work out. At least I don't work out in a gym. I very fortunately live close to one of the largest parks in the country and I have a dog. I and Jen walk the dog in the hills. I play tennis and baseball. Gyms depress me and another thing is that today, every one has a camera and the last thing that I want is someone taking a picture of me when I'm a sweaty mess, or on some machine that I didn't know

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how to use. But I've always maintained some sort of athletic presence in my life and I generally like to play sports.

NDS: DRAPER IS DAPPER, SO HOW MANY OF HIS OUT-FITS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR CLOSET?

JH: If you mean stuff from wardrobe, the answer is none. Those are all rented costumes and constructed by our wardrobe department, so they are owned by the production company and Western Costumes, which rents them out. So I don't get to take those home.

I have a lot of suits however in my closet, so much so that it is becoming a problem for space.

NDS: WHAT MAKE JON MAD, CRAZY

IN REAL LIFE?

JH: What makes me crazy mad? You know all those things in life that you have no control over, and when those things tend to blow up, things that make you frustrated. If you have a Zen approach to it you would say you don't have control over it so let it go. Just because you are a public figure, liberties are taken with your personal life and that's no fun. These are the sort of things that make me frustrated and mad. But I've also experienced the other side of it, waiting by the phone and wishing that you could get a job. So this is better than that.

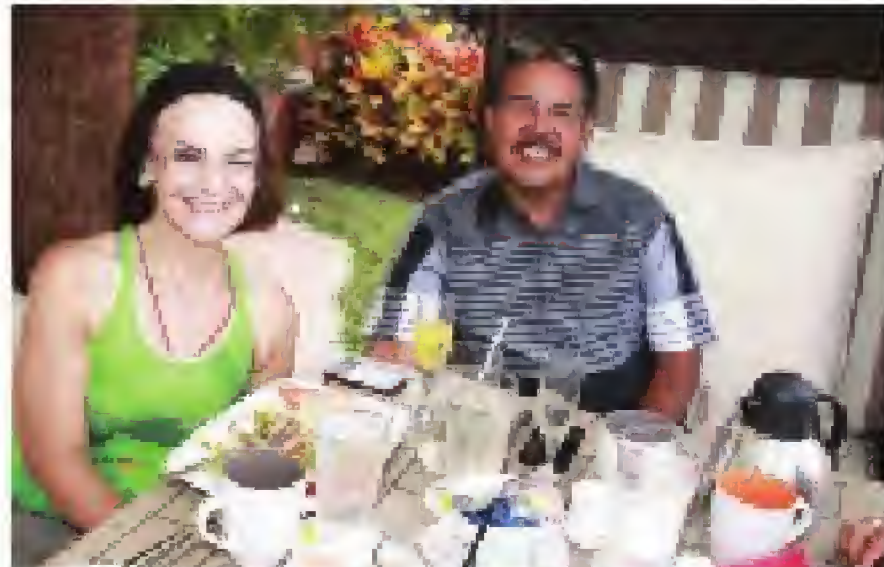
NDS: WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OF DRAPER IN THIS CLOSING SEASON?

JH: That he would find balance in his life.



Mad Men principal cast members.

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MANCHEBO BEACH - One of the best buys for a holiday brunch or special Sunday breakfast for at least five years now has been Matthew's Seaside Restaurant in the Casa Del Mar Resort. Fans of the fabulous morning buffet have always been islander Major Orlando Quandt and his wife, and when the restaurant announced they were bringing it back for this year's Easter celebration, they had a front row seat on the beach to enjoy the limitless fresh shrimp, omelet station, and native cuisine that punctuate by typical brunch favorites, at a very appealing price.

The restaurant sports and charming

beachside location that allowed guests to camp out close to the buffet, or dig their toes in the sand while immersed in the Caribbean ambiance and stunning azure waters.

Playing Easter Bunny for the guests was adorable Sidney Jordan from Moorestown, N.J., who was joined by her grandmother Michele in wiggling their bunny ears. The resort had several activities for the youngster to celebrate the day, and distributed to all the kids, and kids at heart, ample baskets of Easter goodies.

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WORLD NEWS

Do not hurt Russian people with sanctions: Jimmy Carter

PARIS (AFP) - Former US president Jimmy Carter said Tuesday the West should not impose sanctions that would hurt the Russian people over their leaders' actions in Ukraine.

"So far, we have limited the sanctions to the leadership of Russia, and I think that is the proper approach," the Nobel peace laureate told AFP on the sidelines of a discussion in Paris on climate change.

"I don't think we would go so far as to impose sanctions that would hurt the Russian people."

The statesman was taking part in a meeting with students as a member of The Elders group set up to promote human rights around the world.

US Vice President Joe Biden earlier warned Russia of "more costs" and "greater isolation" if it continued to "pull Ukraine apart".

Carter, who is credited with brokering the 1978 Cape David peace accords between Egypt and Israel and establishing US diplomatic relations with China, said Russia's takeover of Crimea had been "inevitable".

"I don't think anything could have been done by the US or European countries or anyone else to prevent that eventuality."

"Russia has always considered Crimea to be part of Russia."

And he said: "my hope and my belief is that (Russian President Vladimir) Putin is not going to use military force" in eastern Ukraine.

"He is going to try to use other means to convince those people who live there that their best option is to cast their lot more towards Russia than towards the West. So I don't think there is anything we can do that is going to deter Putin."

Carter said Ukrainians must be allowed to decide their own fate.

And he said he hoped they would be supported by Russia from the East and the United States and Europe from the West so as to "not be torn between the two."

The US and European Union have imposed targeted sanctions on members of Putin's inner circle over the crisis and Russia's annexation of Ukraine's Crimea peninsula. They have threatened more wide-ranging measures as tensions over the former Soviet republic continue to spiral.

German rapper-turned-jihadist reported dead in Syria

BEIRUT (AFP) - A German former rapper who joined jihadists fighting in Syria was reported dead on Tuesday by jihadist sources, but hours later some retracted the claim, saying he was still alive. Denis Mamadou Cuspert, who rapped under the name Deso Dogg but took on the name Abu Talha al-Almani in Syria, was initially reported to have been killed in a suicide attack Sunday in an eastern province. He was a member of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and was reportedly killed in a double suicide bombing carried out by Al-Nusra Front, a rival jihadist group that is Al-Qaeda's Syria affiliate. Messages posted on jihadist Internet forums announced his death. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a British-based monitoring group, also reported the suicide attack carried out on Sunday. Since early January, ISIL has been in open combat with Al-Nusra and other Islamist and moderate rebel groups, who accuse it of abuses against rival opposition fighters as well as civilians. The role of Al-Almani -- Arabic for "The German" -- in Syria attracted widespread attention and he appeared in multiple videos and photos promoting the jihadist fight in Syria. In September 2013, he was reported to have been wounded in a regime air strike on a home where he was staying. Both ISIL and Al-Nusra have reportedly targeted each other with suicide attacks.

Attackers burn 34 buses in Sao Paulo suburb: police



SAO PAULO (AFP) - Heavily armed men stormed a Sao Paulo bus depot Tuesday, setting some three dozen buses on fire in attack police believed was linked to organized crime.

At least six gunmen stormed the depot of the private bus company, completely destroying 23 vehicles and badly damaging 11 others in the town of Osasco, some 25 kilometers (16 miles) outside Sao Paulo.

"They were all heavily armed. They took some employees hostage," said Miguel De Albuquerque, manager of the company, speaking to the Globo G1 news site.

"Two of the criminals, who appeared to be minors, poured oil on the buses. Since that was taking a lot of time, the others made two of our employees help them," said De Albuquerque.

Police said the attack was likely an act of revenge following the death late Monday of a drug trafficker, in an area with a flourishing and fiercely competitive narcotic trade.

Bus burning has become an increasingly common act of protest among some groups.

TV Globo reported that 364 buses have been attacked since the beginning of the year in Sao Paulo and its suburbs, of which 115 were set ablaze.

In the past few days alone, there have been bus burnings in protest against water shortages that have hit some neighborhoods in this city of some 12 million inhabitants.

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Obama departs US for Asia tour



ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (AFP) - President Barack Obama departed Washington Tuesday for a weeklong tour of Asia in what the White House has called a "rebalancing" eastward of US foreign policy.

Obama left Andrews Air Force Base at 10:30 am (1430 GMT) aboard Air Force One, on a trip that was first to make a stopover in Washington state to visit the scene of a deadly landslide.

From there, the president's itinerary was to take him to Japan, South Korea, Malaysia and the Philippines.

The visit is Obama's fifth to the region during his presidency.

During his travel, Obama will attempt to make progress in dragged out negotiations over the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade deal, and reassure potential partners that he can get it endorsed by a reluctant Congress.

Senior US officials have said both Japanese and US trade officials have been working to narrow gaps on market access in the auto and agricultural sectors that have slowed broader TPP talks.

In Seoul, Obama will hold talks with South Korean President Park Geun-Hye that focus on North Korea's belligerence. The US president will also attempt to ease tensions between Seoul and Tokyo.

Obama will then travel to Malaysia, where he will become the first US president to visit since Lyndon Johnson traveled there in 1966 as part of an Asian tour designed to check the spread of communism.

Obama begins his Malaysia program with a state dinner on April 26.

The following day, he holds talks with Prime Minister Najib Razak and visits the National Mosque in Kuala Lumpur.

In one of the keynote moments of the trip, he also will host a town hall style meeting with young leaders across Southeast Asia at Malaya University.

On April 28, Obama will head to the Philippines for talks with President Benigno Aquino. He is scheduled to hold a joint press conference with Aquino, and be the guest of honor at a state dinner.

The US president will also lay a wreath at the World War II American cemetery.

China is not on the president's itinerary but is expected to loom large throughout his Asia visit, because of its enormous reach as a regional economic and political behemoth.

Born in Hawaii and raised for four years in Indonesia, Obama early in his presidency declared himself America's "first Pacific president" but his Asia agenda has been waylaid by recurring crises at home and in other parts of the globe.

The president's brief stopover Tuesday before leaving the US mainland will take him to Oso, Washington, some 95 kilometers (60 miles) northeast of Seattle.

Obama was to survey damage from the disaster and meet survivors of the mudslide one month ago, which buried two dozen homes and claimed more than 40 lives.

Kerry: 'It was easier' in Cold War

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Secretary of State John Kerry attested Tuesday to the massively complex challenges Washington faces in Ukraine, Russia, Iran and the Middle East, declaring "it was easier" during the Cold War. In a candid moment during a State Department speech, the top US diplomat said changing global power dynamics made a quaint memory of the early East-West stalemate, when American children would "crouch under our desks at school and practice" safety steps for a possible nuclear attack. "During the Cold War... it was easier than it is today -- simpler is maybe a way to put it," Kerry told aid and development experts. "The choices were less varied, less complicated, more stark, more clear: Communism, democracy, West, East, the Iron Curtain." In the post-war 1950s and 1960s, Kerry said, "we could make really bad decisions and still win, because we were pretty much the sole dominant economic and military power around. Today, as Kerry juggles a handful of critical crises and diplomatic impasses that would vex any world leader, his skills are being put to the test particularly in the tense dispute between Russia and Ukraine over Kremlin aggression. But he said there were global bright spots too, including efforts to finalize nuclear negotiations with Iran.



HEALTH & LIVING

Chinese herb beats drug at rheumatoid arthritis: *study*

PARIS (AFP) - A Chinese herb called thunder god vine works better than a widely-prescribed pharmaceutical drug at easing rheumatoid arthritis, a study published on Monday said.

The herb has long been used in China to treat this potentially crippling autoimmune disease, which typically strikes hand and foot joints.

It is known in Mandarin as lei gong teng and to botanists as *Tripterygium wilfordii* Hook f.

Extracts of the herb have already fired the interest of drug laboratories as they contain hundreds of compounds, including intriguing molecules called diterpenoids which are believed to ease inflammation and immune response.

In a study published in the British journal *BMJ Open*, Chinese researchers recruited 207 patients with rheumatoid arthritis and gave them either



the herb; the drug methotrexate (marketed as Rheumatrex or Trexall); or a combination of the two.

After six months, the patients were given a doctor's assessment and were also asked if they felt any change.

The benchmark for improvement is called the ACR 50 -- named after the American College of Rheumatology -- which indicates a 50-percent improvement in the tally of tender or swollen joints and other criteria such as pain and disability.

Of the 174 who completed the trial, 55 percent of those on the herb attained ACR 50, compared to 46 among those treated with methotrexate alone.

But the big-

gest gain was among the group which took the herb-methotrexate combination: nearly 77 percent of them achieved the ACR 50 measure of improvement.

Previous -- but small-scale -- trials involving thunder god vine have found it scored well against a harmless lookalike called a placebo and an anti-inflammatory called sulfasalazine.

But some of that research also flagged potential side effects from the herb.

The new study said that side effects this time were roughly similar among the herb and methotrexate users, being mainly gastrointestinal upsets. Among the herb group, some of the women experienced irregular menstruation.

The investigation, led by Xuan Zhang, a rheumatologist at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital in Beijing, acknowledged several limitations.

One was that the doctors who treated the patients, and the patients themselves, knew what medication was being taken, although outside assessors were brought in to verify the results.

Another was that the trial was too short to see if the herb arrested progression of the disease rather than eased the symptoms.

A third was that the dose of methotrexate was limited to 12.5 milligrams a week. "This is standard in Asia, although it is common in the West to use higher doses," the paper said.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Thousands bid Garcia Marquez farewell in Mexico



A Nobel man: Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos, left, and Mexico's President Enrique Pena Nieto, right and other dignitaries pay their respects



Dedication: The line of mourners waiting outside the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City stretched for nearly a mile

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Mexico bid farewell Monday to its beloved adopted son, Colombian novelist Gabriel Garcia Marquez, with thousands of fans filing past his ashes in a music-filled tribute to the Nobel laureate. A coffee-colored urn containing his ashes was placed on a pedestal, surrounded by yellow roses -- his favorite flowers -- in Mexico City's domed Fine Arts Palace. Fans streamed to pay their last respects to the author of "One Hundred Years of Solitude," taking pictures as a string quartet played classical music. Guests applauded when his widow, Mercedes Barcha, and sons, Rodrigo and Gonzalo, stood as honor guards at the ornate cultural center, where Mexico pays tribute to its late artistic icons. The presidents of Mexico and Colombia delivered speeches to honor the giant of Latin American literature, who influenced generations of Spanish-language writers. Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto called him "the greatest Latin American novelist of all time." "We, Mexicans, love him and will always love him," he said. Known affectionately as "Gabo," Garcia Marquez died Thursday in the Mexico City house where he lived for decades with his wife and two sons. He was 87. Outside, thousands of yellow paper butterflies were blown into the air, a nod to the fluttering insects that follow a man in his masterpiece of magical realism, "One Hundred Years of Solitude." The family has not said where the author's final resting place will be but Colombia hopes his ashes will be divided between his homeland and Mexico.



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Depp flops, 'Captain America' rules US box-office



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Hollywood heart-throb Johnny Depp suffered the worst box-office debut of his career while "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" maintained its grip on North American theaters, final figures showed Monday.

Despite being one of the highest paid actors in Tinseltown, Depp's star power was unable to save \$100 million science-fiction thriller "Transcendence" from crashing with just \$10.9 million on its opening to take fourth spot.

It was the latest in a series of poor openings for movies starring Depp, coming hard on the heels of "The Lone Ranger," "Dark Shadows" and "The Rum Diary."

The film, which sees Depp play a scientist who escapes death when his brain is uploaded into a huge computer, was the actor's lowest-grossing opening since 2004's "Secret Window," which took \$18.2 million.

While Warner Bros. were left picking over the ashes of "Transcendence," Disney toasted another solid weekend from "Captain America."

The latest big-screen adventures of the iconic Marvel superhero, starring Chris Evans, took in \$25.6 million, figures from box office tracker Exhibitor Relations said.

The film has earned more than \$200 million in North America since its debut earlier in the month, when it had the biggest April opening of all time.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Scarlet wireless service opens its doors in Oranjestad

ORANJESTAD - Operating for over a year on Aruba, the Internet provider Scarlet opened an its conveniently located Oranjestad offices on Thursday evening, April 17. Located on the corner of Bilderdijkstraat and Adriaan Lacle Boulevard, the company offers inexpensive international calling cards deploying the net and "the fastest and most advanced fixed wireless service on Aruba," according to Managing Director Gert Post.

Scarlet Corporate Services will install a dedicated antenna at a place of business, with various size packages to suit a company's needs. They already have 67 satisfied corporate clients who rely on their speedy service, with technicians available almost immediately to fix and maintain connections. "Our Inter-Island connection service fully exploits the extensive Scarlet network to offer clients constant capacity between two fixed locations - Aruba & Curacao. The service offers virtually unlimited network capacity without the need to invest in infrastructure," explained Mr. Post. In today's competitive business environment, the contest of course goes to the swift, particularly when they have a communication service built on reliability and service. For more information on Scarlett wireless, visit their website:



Gold bars removed from Indian man's



NEW DELHI - Twelve bars of gold have been recovered from the stomach of a businessman in the Indian capital, Delhi, a surgeon treating him has said. The 63-year-old man was admitted to hospital after complaining of vomiting and difficulty defecating.

He told his doctor that he had swallowed a bottle cap in anger, after a fight with his wife.

But when surgeons operated they found gold bars weighing nearly 400g (14oz) in his stomach instead of a bottle cap.

Doctors, who performed

the operation on 9 April, told the BBC that police and customs authorities had questioned the businessman and confiscated the gold.

India, the world's largest consumer of gold, has seen a record rise in smuggling after a rise in duty on imports of metal to curb the current account deficit.

"This is the first time I have recovered gold from the stomach of a patient. I remember having taken out a bladder stone weighing 1kg from a patient. But finding gold in a patient's stomach was something unbelievable," he said.

Jimmy Carter urges US, China leadership on climate

PARIS (AFP) - Former US president Jimmy Carter on Tuesday urged his country and China, two of the world's biggest fossil fuel polluters, to take the lead on halting climate change. If the two economic and political giants could agree on a way forward, the rest of the world would likely follow their lead, the statesman told AFP on the sidelines of a climate change discussion with students at the Paris Institute of Political Science. He said he had encouraged Chinese President Xi Jinping along these lines, and has had discussions with US Secretary of State John Kerry. Carter took part in the Paris meeting on Earth Day as a representative of The Elders, a grouping of global leaders brought together by Nelson Mandela in 2007 to promote peace, justice and human rights. He told the students that climate change threatened world peace. The next 18 months will be crucial to determine the success of efforts to halt global warming "or catastrophic failure", said the Nobel Peace laureate. The UN seeks to hold warming to two degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit), at which scientists believe we can still avoid the worst effects of climate change. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon will host heads of state and government in New York in September to "catalyse action" ahead of a meeting in Paris at the end of 2015 where the world's nations are due to sign a global climate pact. Negotiators will gather again in Lima, Peru in December to come up with an outline for the agreement.

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ECONOMY

US crude prices dive on expectations of supply rise

NEW YORK (AFP) - US oil prices dove yesterday on expectations of another increase in the nation's inventories on Wednesday, suggesting tepid demand in the world's biggest crude consumer.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate for May delivery, finished at \$102.13 a barrel, falling \$2.24 from Monday's close.

Brent North Sea crude

for June settled at \$109.27 a barrel, down 68 cents in London.

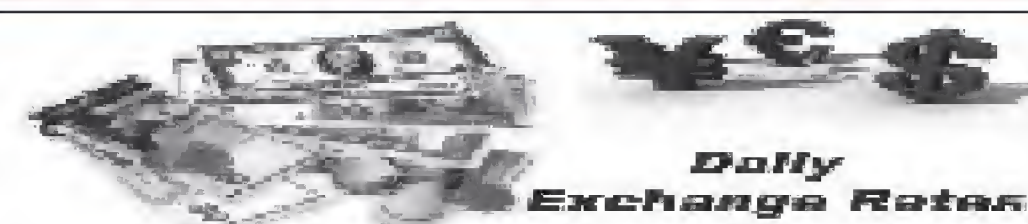
The New York market was under pressure as investors bet the Department of Energy's weekly report on US crude-oil supplies on Wednesday would show an increase of 2.4 million barrels, according to the consensus of analysts polled by Dow Jones Newswire.

In the prior week ending April 11, crude supplies

swelled to a record 394.1 million barrels, the highest level since the DoE began the weekly report in 1982.

Crude oil supplies jumped by 10 million barrels, much higher than the 1.5 million barrels expected.

Investors continued to watch developments in the crisis over the Ukraine, a major conduit for Russian natural gas to Western Europe.



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GM asks bankruptcy court to bar most ignition claims

NEW YORK (AFP) - General Motors asked a US bankruptcy court to bar most suits filed over its faulty ignition system, arguing its 2009 court-approved bankruptcy reorganization shields it from liability in most cases.

In papers filed late Monday, GM said it is not seeking protection from suits over the 13 fatalities and other injuries linked to the defect.

But GM argued that under the 2009 bankruptcy agreement, which came after the government took the company over to save it from collapse, it should be shielded from economic damages due to product defects.

These would include the decline in value of a damaged vehicle, or the cost of child care or alternative transporta-

tion while the car was out of use.

"It was an absolute condition of New GM's purchase offer that New GM not take on all of Old GM's liabilities," the filing said.

"That was the bargain struck by New GM and Old GM, and approved by the court as being in the best interests of Old GM's bankruptcy estate and the public interest."

GM said the plan to restrict liability was also endorsed by the US Treasury as the company emerged from bankruptcy.

Treasury, which on the government's behalf held a majority stake in the automaker at the time, wanted the structure that "would best position new GM for a successful business turnaround," GM

argued in the brief.

A GM spokesman said the company "has taken responsibility for its actions and will keep doing so."

The company has hired victim compensation expert Kenneth Feinberg to advise it on how to deal with victims of accidents tied to the ignition problem.

But attorneys in a class action suit on behalf of people whose GM cars have been recalled for the ignition defect asked the court on Monday to reject GM's request.

They argued that the company had "fraudulently concealed" the ignition problem from its government shareholder, from the bankruptcy court and from consumers in the bankruptcy reorganization.

Earnings, big pharma deals give S&P 500 6th straight gain

NEW YORK (AFP) - Solid earnings and major pharmaceutical-sector deals lifted stocks yesterday, producing a sixth straight day of gains for the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite Index.

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 65.02 points (0.40 percent) to 16,514.27, the third day in a row to see a gain.

The S&P 500 added 7.72 (0.41 percent) at 1,879.61, while the Nasdaq put on 39.91 (0.97 percent) to 4,161.46.

A series of deals between Novartis, Glaxo-SmithKline and Eli Lilly shuffled more than \$20 billion in assets.

The market was also cheered by a plethora of earnings that mostly beat expectations.

"If you look at the market overall, we see a lot of beats in terms of earnings," said David Levy, portfolio manager at Kenjol Capital Management.

Levy said the tech stocks have reemerged as leaders after languishing for much of March and early April.

"The market sentiment seems to have turned much more positive," he said.

NEW YORK -- Apple employees assist customers at Apple's Fifth Avenue store on Earth Day in Midtown Manhattan on April 22, 2014 in New York City. The store is one of at least 120 Apple stores currently powered by renewable energy. To coincide with



Earth Day, Apple announced it's offering free recycling of all of its used products. Apple employees wore green shirts for the occasion.

(AFP PHOTO)



MIAMI BEACH, FL - U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) speaks as he chairs a hearing entitled, "Leading the Way: Adapting to South Florida's Changing Coastline," by the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's Subcommittee on Science and Space at Miami Beach's City Hall on April 22, 2014 in Miami Beach, Florida. The Senator held the hearing to listen to local officials, scientists and others as they spoke about the results of global warming leading to rising seas, which will hit low-lying Florida, much of it barely above sea level with major flooding. (AFP PHOTO)

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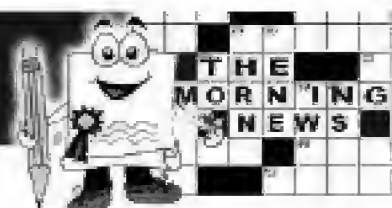
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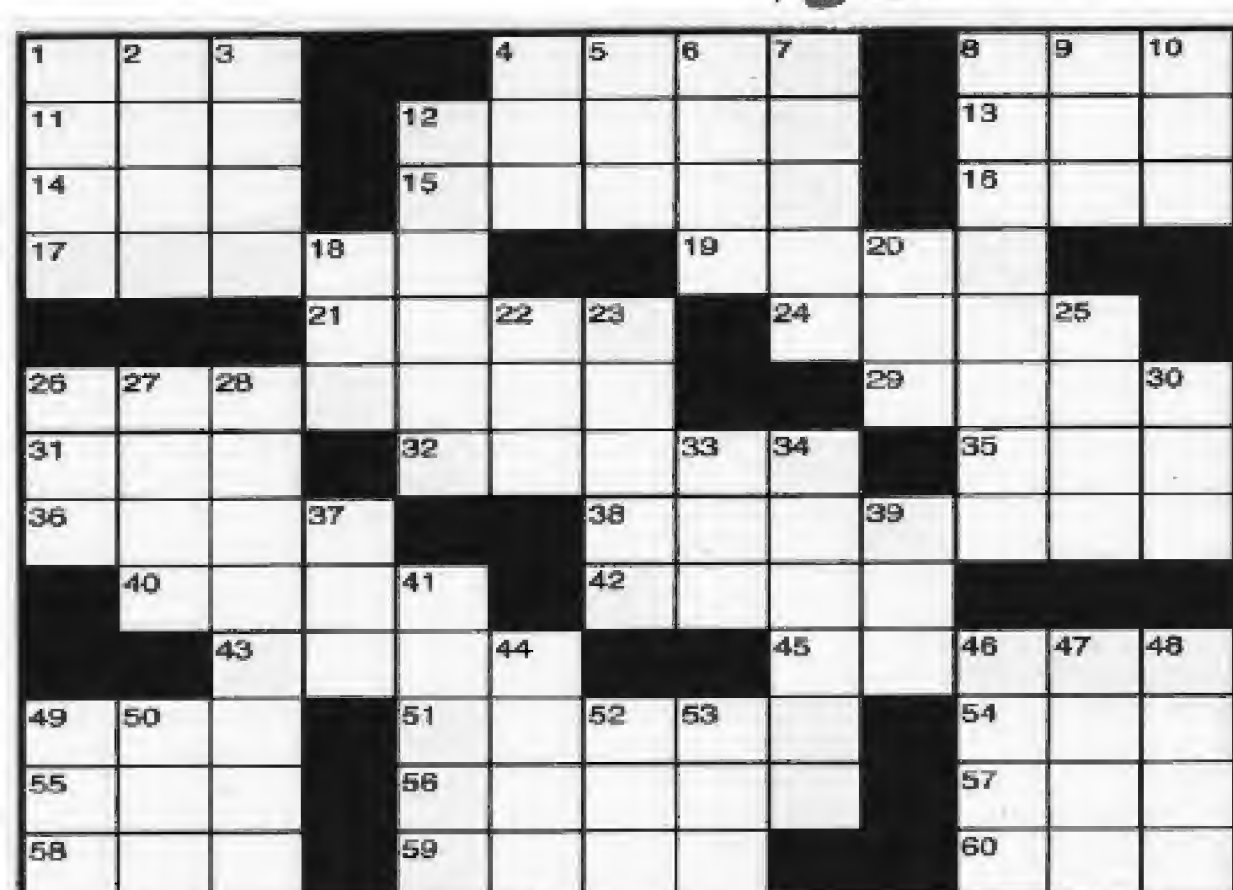
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12. Until now
13. "Much ____ About Nothing"
14. Use wings
15. Like a big brother
16. Feline zodiac sign
17. Church officer
19. Kewpie ____
21. Jerky thrust
24. Becomes droopy
26. Certain fruit dish

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29. Walk, trot, or canter
31. Boise's state (abbr.)
32. Tippler's bottle
35. Car's pace (abbr.)
36. Peanut and olive
38. ____ checkers
40. Actor Wallach et al.
42. Sacred song
43. ____ today (now, 2 wds.)
45. In debt
49. Lifesaving technique (abbr.)
51. Standish's stand-in
54. Singer Tillis
55. Protective

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56. Cowboy show
57. Golf expert
58. Guitarist Paul
59. Search out
60. Female swine

DOWN

1. Umpire's call
2. "____ keep"
3. "Cheers" bartender Woody
4. "____ Liza Jane"
5. Cease
6. Scored 100%
7. Submarine sandwiches
8. Sand lot activity (2 wds.)
9. Bubbleless beverage

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10. Glop
12. "Yes and no" answer (2 wds.)
18. Telepathy (abbr.)
20. Linger (behind)
22. NJ's ocean
23. Palm ____, Florida
25. Drinks daintily
26. AFL's partner
27. Garfield's canine friend
28. Common wild ducks
30. Common article
33. Bashful
34. Japanese robe
37. Bro's opposite
39. Opp. of SSE
41. Climbs sharply
44. Floating chunk of ice
46. Mischievous children
47. Roman tyrant
48. Shimmer
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50. Edgar Allan ____
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53. Mouse-sighting shout



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WRITE-UPS

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok,



considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito.

"We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed

of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area, also restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open,

airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have

inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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SPORTS

Boxing: Broner eyes fourth world title after first loss

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Adrien Broner, revitalized after a first career loss he dubbed a "wakeup call", has his eyes on making a successful comeback next week and capturing a fourth world title.

Broner lost a unanimous 12-round decision last December to Argentina's Marcos Maidana, costing him a welterweight crown and launching the South American into a big-money Las Vegas showdown next week against Mayweather.

Broner, 27-1 with 22 knockouts, steps into the ring for the first time since that loss next week when he makes his super-lightweight debut against fellow American Carlos Molina on the undercard of unbeaten Mayweather's welterweight title unification showdown with Maidana.

The mega-fight only happened because Broner waived his right to an immediate rematch with Maidana so his idol Mayweather could fight him, a favor that set up an undercard spot for Broner.

"Boxing is boxing and business is business," Broner said. "I gave them a chance to make that fight happen. What am I supposed to do? What do I have to explain? I'm on the biggest showcase in our sport."

Broner has previously been World Boxing Organization super featherweight champion, the World Boxing Council light-weight champion and the World Boxing



Association welterweight king. After jumping two weight classes, he will step back to super-lightweight in search of another crown.

Broner has been training in Washington at the gym of his friend Lamont Peterson, who is the 140-pound International Boxing Federation champion. And while they have been sparring partners in recent weeks, they have the same promoter and could become title adversaries around the time he turns 25 on July 28.

When it comes to fighting his idol Mayweather, Broner says no, but he would fight Filipino star Manny Pacquiao.

"I'll fight him at any weight," he said. "If I can make 115 (pounds) and fight him I'll do it."

Broner also has that deal for a Maidana rematch, saying he would be ready in July if Maidana were.

Baseball: Four players banned for Pirates-Brewers brawl

NEW YORK (AFP) - Major League Baseball issued suspensions Tuesday to two players each from the Pittsburgh Pirates and Milwaukee Brewers after their benches-clearing brawl during the third innings of a game last Sunday.

Brewers reserve catcher Martin Maldonado was handed the worst penalty, a five-game ban, after

knocking Pittsburgh outfielder Travis Snider with a right cross to the face during the melee.

Snider was banned for two games for his role in the scrap at the Pirates' home ballpark.

Milwaukee outfielder Carlos Gomez, who flipped his bat and stood at home plate to admire the ball he had hit off Pirates starting pitcher Gerrit

Cole to thereby spark the major fight, was suspended for three games.

Pittsburgh catcher Russell Martin was banned for one game.

Suspensions and fines of undisclosed sums were set to start, pending possible appeals

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Football: Ancelotti taking no risks with Ronaldo

MADRID, (AFP) - Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti says he will not start Cristiano Ronaldo in the first leg of their Champions League semi-final against Bayern Munich on Wednesday if there is any risk of the World Player of the Year aggravating a hamstring injury.

The Portuguese has missed Real's last four games due to the problem, but has returned to full training ahead of the clash with the European champions and is expected to take his place in Ancelotti's starting line-up.

"Cristiano has trained normally today and has trained well in the past few days. Tomorrow we will have another test with him to be sure and then we will take a decision," Ancelotti told his pre-match press conference on Tuesday.

In Ronaldo's absence, Gareth Bale has come to the fore as the Welshman has struck three times in the last four games, including a sensational solo run and finish to win the Copa del Rey for Real against Barcelona last week.

Bale also overcame flu-like symptoms to train on Tuesday and Ancelotti believes he is enjoying his best run of form since Los Blancos paid a reported world record fee to bring him to Madrid from Tottenham Hotspur last year.

"At the start of the season he had a problem with injuries but once he began to train everything has gone well. He has played very well and scored a lot of goals, but he still wants to improve for next season."

Madrid will come up against a familiar foe on the Bayern bench as former Barcelona boss Pep Guardiola will put his unbeaten record at the Santiago Bernabeu as a coach on the line on Wednesday.

Comparisons have been drawn between Guardiola's teams at Barca and Bayern due to their relentless success and ability to dominate possession of the ball.

However, rather than sit back and hit Bayern on the counter-attack, Ancelotti wants Madrid to impose their own style of play on the German champions.

Ancelotti also confirmed that despite Brazilian international Marcelo's return to full fitness, Fabio Coentrao will start at left-back after a fine display against Barcelona last week.

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Football: Sao Paulo will be ready at "last minute" -- FIFA

SAO PAULO (AFP) - FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke on Tuesday said Sao Paulo's delayed stadium would be ready "at the last minute" for the June 12 World Cup curtain-raiser after a full capacity test next month.

The stadium has suffered delays following two fatal accidents which left three workers dead, but Valcke said he was confident preparations were advancing well. "Sao Paulo will be ready for the opening match," between Brazil and Croatia," said Valcke, adding there was "no choice" while repeating his mantra that "we cannot waste a single minute." Valcke told reporters: "We are running against time, but yes, the stadium will host the opening game and, yes, we will organize the opening game and all the other games in this stadium. With FIFA normally wanting three tests at venues Valcke indicated that Sao Paulo therefore faced "a very tight schedule" through to the June 12 kick-off. FIFA set an initial deadline of December 31 for all 12 venues to be ready. Sao Paulo was then put back to January 15 but delays have continued to dog the project. Fatal accidents at the venues of Brasilia and Manaus killed another four workers while other delays have beset Porto Alegre, Cuiaba and Curitiba. Constructors symbolically handed over the Sao Paulo stadium, still unfinished, to owners Corinthians club last week ahead of expected delivery to FIFA on May 20. Valcke was later due in the southern city of Curitiba to inspect the Baixada Arena, which he threatened to leave off the venue list until February, when it was reprieved after work on the venue was stepped up. Today will see Valcke in the central city of Cuiaba, whose stadium is also unfinished, before he heads down to Porto Alegre, where the stadium is ready save for temporary structures. In Fortaleza on Thursday, Valcke is scheduled to visit the Aterro de Iracema site, which is due to host the Fan Fest, or open air street party area for ticketless fans.



Snooker: Ding goes down to shock defeat in world championships



SHEFFIELD (AFP) - Chinese hopes of a first-ever snooker world champion were ended for this year as world number two Ding Junhui went down to a surprise 10 frames to nine defeat by English qualifier Michael Wasley in the first round in Sheffield on Tuesday.

Ding, 27, had won five ranking tournaments this season and coming into the championships was seen the major threat to defending champion Ronnie O'Sullivan of England. He looked to be in control of the match when he led 6-3 overnight, but 24-year-old Wasley, ranked 75 in the world, showed remarkable nerve, in what is his first appearance in the championships, to take the final frame to set up a second round match with 13th seed Mark Davis or another Englishman Dominic Dale.

Ding follows compatriot Xiao Guodong out of the tournament -- Hong Kong's Marco Fu is still in and leads England's Martin Gould 6-3 overnight going into today's final session. Wasley is getting used to final-frame deciders as he had had to go to the last frame of his match to qualify for the championships beating Robert Milkins.

Veteran Scot Alan McManus also pulled off a shock win. The 43-year-old two-time semi-finalist, who had beaten Wales's double world champion Mark Williams in the final qualifying round, beat compatriot and four-time world champion John Higgins 10-7 also on Tuesday.

NBA: Warriors shift sites for new S.Franisco arena

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22, 2014 (AFP) - Golden State Warriors have acquired a 12-acre site in San Francisco's Mission Bay district, which will be their new home from 2018, the club announced on Tuesday.

The Warriors, who are level at 1-1 with the Los Angeles Clippers in their NBA first-round best-of-seven playoff series, currently play home games in Oakland but have been looking to move to a newer venue for years.

Golden State had previously said they would build a new 18,000-seat venue on piers near San Francisco's Bay Bridge.

"We believe Mission Bay is a perfect fit," said Joe Lacob, Warriors' CEO. "It is a wonderful inland site in a dynamic part of the city that is convenient for fans from all over the Bay Area."

"We are buying private property, but the city will also get a new waterfront park. It's a win-win for everyone."

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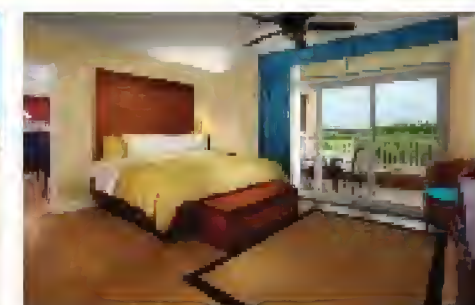
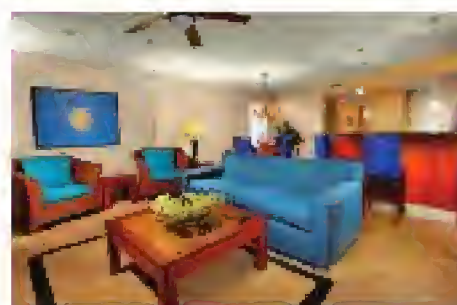
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